



201400544

April 29, 2014

MOTION

WE MOVE that the Administration prepare a report to Council within 60 days outlining the current use and status of each of the following ongoing and active items:

Law Department/Local Court

1. The local court's adjudication of prostitution-related cases from June 1, 2013 to April 1, 2014 and in what percentage of the cases:
 - a. resulted in no conviction/dismissal of charges;
 - b. did the john plead to a lesser offense;
 - c. did the john complete the Off the Streets diversion program and have the charges dismissed without any notification to vehicle owner, license suspension, venereal testing, etc.; and
2. The local court's adjudication of prostitution-related cases involving the use of a motor vehicle, from June 1, 2013 to April 1, 2014; and what percentage of the cases:
 - a. resulted in suspension of the john's driver's licenses;
 - b. resulted in impoundment of the john's vehicle;
 - c. were civil fines imposed; and
3. The local court's tests and treatment for venereal diseases and HIV upon prostitution-related convictions, as afforded under O.R.C. 2907.27 done from June 1, 2013 to April 1, 2014; and

Police Department

4. The Police Department's notification to the registered owner of a vehicle used by a suspected john in the alleged commission of an prostitution-related offense; and
5. The Police Department's installation of Public Safety Cameras and License Plate Recognition devices in and around the West McMicken Street Corridor, including grant solicitations in an effort to identify funding for the installation and integration of a system that is functional and capable of addressing community concerns; and
6. The Police Department's practice of regular reverse stings (both at street level and in hotels) or decoy operations to disrupt prostitution activity in the West McMicken area as well as other areas known for high prostitution activity; and

2014 APR 29 AM 8:59

CITY OF CINCINNATI
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Department of Transportation and Engineering

7. The Department of Transportation and Engineering's implementation of a temporary road closure or traffic detour on West McMicken Avenue; and
8. The Department of Transportation and Engineering's findings on a lighting study to evaluate increased visibility options along West McMicken Avenue, including the possibility of installing brighter street lights.

Yvette P. Simpson, Esq.

Councilmember Yvette Simpson

Amy Murray

Councilmember Amy Murray

Statement

On April 29, 2013, Councilmember Yvette Simpson referred a motion for report and a report was received on May 22, 2013 outlining the Police Department's response.¹ As a result of the motion and report, the Police Department has been working with the City of Cincinnati Prosecutor's Office and the Hamilton County Municipal Court, as well as collaborating with the Department of Transportation and Engineering on efforts to reduce the impact of prostitution-related offenses on Cincinnati communities. It has been a full year since the original motion and there is a need for a status report on the current practices for an opportunity to evaluate if and how these measures effectively reduce the pervasiveness of prostitution-related offenses in our communities.

¹ See Documents ## 201300595 and 201300693.

7/11